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In re Application of:

VICTOR M. MARKOWITZ

Serial No. 09/862,424

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING GENE EXPRESS DATA**

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please revive the above-referenced application which would have become abandoned October 23, 2001 for failure to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 23, 2001. No notice of abandonment has been received from the PTO, and according to the PTO PAIR system, no such notice was ever issued. This petition is filed within one year of the date on which the application would have become abandoned.

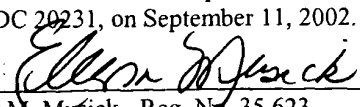
The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date for a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Accompanying this petition are:

- (1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, along with copy of Formalities Letter;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Submission of Substitute Drawings and 7 sheets of drawings;
- (4) Filing fee in the amount of \$640 for Petition to Revive ;
- (5) Late-filing surcharge in the amount of \$65.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that the above-referenced patent application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,



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